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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because I needed fast download and upload speeds and bundled phone service. Sonic my local broadband provider provides faster connections for less money via fiber to the home connectivity. I pay for what I need and avoid paying for unnecessary services.

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